SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 711 By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Alisha Nicole King, 2006 Co-Valedictorian of Grundy County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Alisha Nicole King is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at Grundy County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Alisha King has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Alisha has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in various scholastic endeavors, including Beta Club, the National Honor Society, Student Council, and the Future Business Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. King won the Bausch and Lomb Science Award, was the Ben Lomand Essay Contest Youth Tour winner, was named in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and was a four-year Renaissance Gold Card Member; and

WHEREAS, Ms. King's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. King's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Kim and Dewayne Layne and Russell and Drema Nunley, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Alisha King's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 Grundy County High School Co-Valedictorian, Alisha Nicole King, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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